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ALBERT COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Miss Jane Bishop Wins Expression Contest—Dr. Baker's Announcement of Albert's Future

Albert College, unopposed by the fire which swept away Massey Hall, will rise again in greater splendor. This optimistic note for the future was struck by the Principal, Rev. Dr. Baker at a recital last evening in the city hall. The occasion was an auspicious one. The hall was crowded, the gathering being much larger than could have been hoped for. The staff and students had to accommodate themselves to new and unfamiliar surroundings, but the success of last evening's entertainment is a certain token that the fire while it interfered momentarily with the work has not had the depressing effect that might have been expected from such a calamity, because faculty and students have come to co-operate more and more and have caught a vision of the Albert College in the days to be.

The city hall bore evidence of the careful decorators' hands. Flags and bunting adorned the platform. The background was of flags while in the center hung a roll of honor—bearing the names of 227 young men and 10 young women who are in the King's service. Red marked the names of Albert's fallen brave, Ferns and flowers decorated the front of the stage.

Last evening's program, the first of the commencement exercises at the new surroundings, comprised a recital by Miss Minnie Parks, a graduate of the department of expression and a contest in expression between five young ladies.

The competitors for the prize and their selections were as follows: Reading "From Aunt Jane of Kentucky" — Miss Rae Farrell.

Reading "Bobby Shattoe" — Homer Greene—Miss Ethel Craunton.

Reading "The Examination" — Ralph Connor—Miss Jane Bishop.

Reading "Gwens Canyon" from "The Sky Pilot" — Miss Annie Maines.

Reading "The Boarding-House Keeper" — May Isabel Pike—Miss Ada McBride.

The judges, Judge Forin of Nelson, B.C., Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., and Mr. J. J. B. Flint, had a most difficult task to perform. Only by the closest marking could they reach a decision. They awarded the prize to Miss Jane Bishop. Judge Forin in announcing the result praised the winner on the natural gift she possesses in her finely modulated voice. The judges together offered two other prizes to Miss Rae Farrell and Miss Annie Maines.

The contest ranked high. Judge Forin said: "We give many judgments which do not trouble us, but tonight we are in a different situation." All five contestants had shown excellence in their work and he only regretted that the judges had to make a selection.

Every one of the young ladies had a fine understanding of the province of expression.

Mr. Flint expressed high delight at the excellence of the contest.

Other numbers of the program included: Piano quartette "Overture to Zampa" by Harold — Misses Osborne, Hartwell, Pearce, and Mr. Hunt.

Song "Roses in June" — Sanderson — Miss Isabel Hartwell.

Piano solo "Witches Dance" — MacDowell — Miss Laura German.

A fine piece of acting was demonstrated in a scene from Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII." Act III, Scene II. Miss Minnie Parks acted as Wolsey to Miss Eva Stocker's Cromwell. Wolsey's resignation, to his fall and his broken spirit were interpreted by Miss Parks. Cromwell's parting with his former patron Wolsey gave Miss Stocker ample opportunity for the display of her remarkably rich voice. The

scene was acted by these two young ladies with a fine sense of the dignity of the situation.

Miss Parks gave a delightful reading in which the Scottish dialect and her impersonation of Samuel Johnson, the driver of a tourist bus, and of the smiling lady had full scope.

Reference to the future of Albert College was made by Lt.-Col. Ponton who would welcome the institution to the western side of the city, on the historic shores of the Bay of Quinte, opposite Zwick's Island.

A letter from Lt. Dan. A. Cameron called for the highest praise of Col. Ponton. It related to his experience with a number of convalescent men and contained a passage of the purest English, worthy of being remembered in the literature of the war. "All honor to Albert College that sent out such a man."

Col. Ponton welcomed Judge Forin, an old Albert boy, back to his educational home, on a visit to members of his own family, now attending the institution.

Judge Forin spoke of the giants of the old days in Albert's history and expressed his debt to the college graduates of that institution, which filled more high positions than perhaps any educational institution. He was delighted with the new schemes of the college, Belleville should appreciate Albert's worth. Many cities would be glad to get Albert College. He saw a future with Albert College the largest and most influential school for secondary education in Canada.

Rev. Dr. Baker spoke of the aims of the college. "Two hundred and twenty-seven of our boys are on the honor roll and ten of our girls have gone as nurses. The war has thinned our ranks as it has thinned the ranks of the students of other colleges. But if it should continue this until our college should close, I say Amen to the closing! It is the work our college has responded to in the highest degree—to win the war." Attendance this year however is larger than last year.

"There are other cities that would like Albert College. Albert ought to be in Belleville where she has been for 60 years. Then where in Belleville? Well, we haven't the room where we are present." Dr. Baker told of the plans made three years ago and the recent securing of options on land opposite Zwick's Island, just inside the city limits. The board finally made a resolution: "That the committee on subscriptions be raised to justify the action, the options should be taken up and the Albert of the future should be built on this place." How much would be required? At least \$400,000 or \$500,000. It means in the future half a million for buildings and half a million for endowment—one million for Belleville.

PONIES DEFEATED ATHLETICS.

The Ponies rode over the Athletics yesterday afternoon in the third match of the junior league series by 16 to 6. The early part of the game was closely contested although the Ponies led in the scoring in the sixth inning the Athletics changed pitchers to relieve the situation but the Ponies went on scoring. The Ponies' record was based on balls 3; two-base hits 4; and total hits 22. The Athletics made 11 hits, one of them a two-bagger, F. Leonard and S. Symons were the umpires. Some fine plays were staged. Hunter in right field, doing his sensational fly catching in that quarter.

The scoring was as follows: Ponies—2,0,2,1,3,3,3—15 Athletics—0,1,0,1,2,0,0,2—6 The line-up was

Ponies	Athletics
J. Casey	Catcher
H. Smith	Pitcher
Whelan	First Base
L. Arnott	Second Base
Morden	Third Base
Lynch	Short Stop
Hunter	Right Field
G. Casey	Left Field
R. Arnott	Center Field
	Burgess

BUCKET FELL FROM TOWER.

At Graham's Evaporator on Friday afternoon about three o'clock, a large bucket bearing cement fell from almost the top of the high wooden tower from which concrete is being poured to the bottom. The accident happened by reason of a supporting beam at the top giving way. Fortunately nobody was hurt. Some of the framework on the east side was broken.

FAREWELL TO ARTILLERYMEN

Big Belleville Crowd Gives a Rousing Send-off to the Boys of the "Heavies"

Belleville turned out a very large crowd last evening to bid farewell to the many local boys who passed through from Cobourg with drafts of the Cobourg Heavy Battery. A great part of the drafts was made up of Belleville and Albert College boys who have joined the Cobourg unit within the last six weeks.

Military men and civilians, parents and relatives gathered by hundreds at the G.T.R. depot. The Odd Fellows' band ever ready to lend a hand in patriotic matters, attended in a body and played martial and familiar airs while the farewells were being said, for the train stopped at the station for nearly twenty minutes. As the train pulled out, carrying the young artillerymen on their way to the eastern training grounds for instruction on the heavy guns, all were visibly affected by the sadness of the farewell, although cheers upon cheers followed the lads until they were out of hearing.

CHANGES IN LAW FOR MOTORISTS

CHECK ON SPEEDING

Regulations with Reference to the Lights on Motor Vehicles

Changes in the law governing motorists and motorists have come into force as a result of the legislation passed at the last session of the Ontario House.

One of the more interesting is the clause relating to reckless driving, exceeding the speed limit, and the driving of motors by persons who are in tormented. In the past, violators of the law under these heads had to be summoned to appear before a magistrate. Now, any peace officer may arrest offenders on the spot without a warrant, provided he has reasonable and probable grounds for believing an offense has been committed. A change has been made in the penalties for infractions of the law.

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JURY ACQUITS JAS. N. BOYLE

Trenton Arson Trial Closed on Wednesday Afternoon After Two Days

James M. Boyle, the young man from Bruce county, a former lunch counter operator in the King George Hotel, Trenton, who was put on trial here on Tuesday on the charge of arson in connection with the fire which destroyed that hotel, was acquitted by the jury yesterday afternoon after two days' trial. The trial attracted wide attention on account of the nature of the evidence, the presence of New York Central railway detectives and the conflicting stories regarding the relationship between Boyle, H. A. Cook, of Trenton, Capt. Large and Detective Shannon.

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FURNAL OF LATE EDWARD GILLESPIE

The funeral of the late Edward Gillespie took place on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence, 11 Harvey St. and was largely attended. Rev. A. S. Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's church took charge of the services at the house and at the grave. Many beautiful floral tributes evidenced the sympathy of loving friends. Interment took place at Melrose. The bearers were Messrs. Way, Bell, Gordon, Horan, Slater and Martin.

ENJOYING A HOLIDAY

Mr. Geo. J. Forhan, manager of Griffin's opera house and the Palace theatre, is this week enjoying a well-earned vacation in Toronto.

BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, June 20.—Miss Willoughby of Belleville and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Smiths Falls are in town today the guests of Mrs. R. M. Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Murdock motored to Pictou today.

The "first stunt night" at the Y.M.C.A. tent last evening was a great success; the entertainment from start to finish was pronounced a No. 1 and much enjoyed by the several hundred men of the Chemical works. The varied program of 24 numbers was given entirely by the men and the talent was all of the highest order. Mr. Kells of Rome, N.Y., who is in charge of the Y.M.C.A. deserves great credit for the success of the affair.

Mr. Neilson of the C.N.R. moved today into his new home on the corner of Dufferin Ave. and Dundas street.

A returned soldier dropped dead on the street last evening.

The Rideau Queen took the first excursion of the season down to Belleville today and will run a moonlight to Presqu'Isle tonight.

Mr. R. M. Mowat received word today that his son, Lieut. Angus Mowat, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge has been invalided home and was on his way out.

Trenton, June 21.—A number took in the excursion on the "Rideau Queen" to Mohawk Camp and Deseronto today.

Mrs. Owen Fortune went to Toronto today.

Mr. Frederick Dye who was so badly burned with acid a couple of weeks ago at the chemical works is recovering but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Garrett Whittier took a jolly party of young people to the dance at Presqu'Isle in his motor car last evening.

Mr. Austin, assistant to the general manager of the British Chemical Co. has rented furnished the residence of Mr. Gordon Matthews, on Henry street.

Mr. Trigg is having torn down the frame building on Ridgeway street, formerly occupied by Mr. Porter as a harness store, preparatory to building his new cigar store.

Trenton, June 22.—Mr. H. K. Wickstead, C.E., of the C.N.R., Toronto was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Melville left Ithaca, N.Y., yesterday on receipt of a message that her father had died.

Mr. Gleason of the British Chemical Co. has arrived back from his wedding trip and Trenton people are glad to welcome another charming bride.

Mrs. Fred Lee and children went to Orillia this week on a visit to relatives there.

Mrs. Ross Burtt received an official notice yesterday that her husband, Sgt. Ross Burtt had been severely wounded in the arm.

Mr. C. U. Barclay went to Ottawa yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Lowney of Winthrop College, South Carolina is spending her vacation with her parents at the "Drift."

Mr. T. F. Rixon has received a cable from his brother Major Rixon of the 122nd Battalion, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Mrs. Anson Whittier, Mrs. Harry Whittier, Miss Doris Whittier and her guest, Miss Leonard of Dundas and Miss Annie Evans were in Belleville yesterday.

Mrs. C. U. Barclay and Miss Theo Barclay were in Belleville yesterday.

Trenton Saturday June 23rd Mr. R. W. Weller has purchased the valuable property fronting on Dundas Street between the Standard Bank and the Trenton Garage.

Mr. L. E. Allen, C. E., Belleville was in town yesterday.

Mayor Ireland and Councilors O'Rourke, Kirk, Vanastine and Blakely returned from Toronto yesterday after having conference with the Hydro-Electric power commission in reference to taking over the water works as a utility. Action in the is to be taken without delay.

Mr. Y. W. Sage, Manager of the Ontario Bridge Company, Toronto, was in town yesterday.

OUR 10 p. c. Discount Sale

Will Continue This Week

New Neckwear
Crepe-de-Chene Blouses
Silk Blouses
Voile Blouses
Lingerie Blouses
Wash Skirts
Whitewear
General Dry Goods

10 per cent Off the whole Stock
Spoils, Cottons, Gloves excepted
Terms Cash

Wims & Co

Praise For the Heintzman Piano

Belleville, June 25th, 1917.
To the Manager of the Lindsay, Limited, Belleville.

Dear Sir:—

I want to thank you for the two Heintzman pianos that you so kindly placed in the City Hall for the annual closing concert in connection with Albert College, and to assure you how greatly they added to the success of the entertainments.

The beautiful "Grand" was an inspiration to the soloists.

I consider that in the Heintzman Piano we have an instrument of the highest artistic merit; good tone, fine singing qualities and sound workmanship are all characteristics of this fine Canadian Piano.

I am yours truly,
Vincent P. Hunt,
Musical Director,
Albert College.

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\$1 a week will buy a Columbia and records for soldiers, wives and children and any others wanting music in their homes. We have many other makes and records to select from and a number of slightly used machines at special bargains. You can pack a small machine and records in your trunk for the country. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at our warrooms or write for illustrated catalogue and price list to C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 249 Front St.

WELLINGTON

Rev. and Mrs. Boyle, our new Anglican clergyman, are nicely settled here now.

The Red Cross room on Thursday afternoon was crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Palmer, of Pleasant Bay, were in town on Thursday.

The Quinte Produce Co. now have a store for their patrons.

Miss Jackson, of Toronto, is here on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clinton spent a few days last week at Pictou with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spencer.

Rev. John Webb is at East Wellington for the summer with his family.

Mr. and the Misses Smith and niece from Chisholm, spent Sunday at L. Smith's.

Mr. Lewis L. Garrett, of Moose Jaw, is here on a visit.

Mr. K. P. Morden is fixing up his summer cottage by the Lake.

NIGHT FIRE ALARM
Fire on Saturday night broke out in Mr. E. Route's rooms on McAnany street, and was caused by an explosion in an oil stove. Little or no damage was done.

BOY KILLED BY EXPRESS
Those on board the afternoon G. T. R. express due to arrive here at 4:30 p.m., reported that yesterday afternoon the train ran over and killed a boy 15 years of age near Lyna, the first station this side of Brockville.

80th MAN KILLED
Sergeant P. S. McKay, who enlisted at Kingston with the 80th Battalion has been killed in action according to word received by his relatives in Brockville. Sergeant McKay was a printer by trade and worked in Montreal for a while, prior to enlistment. He was about 26 years of age.

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